

Request for Information

State of Alaska
Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation

Date Issued: January 24, 2022

EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRMS

Introduction:

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC) is seeking interest in soliciting proposals for an executive search firm's services to assist APFC's Board of Trustees in a nationwide search for an Executive Director to lead the Corporation.

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC) was created by the Alaska Legislature in 1980 as a quasi-independent state entity tasked with the important mission of prudently investing and managing the assets of the Alaska Permanent Fund. As one of the first sovereign wealth funds and the largest state-level Fund of its kind in the United States, the Alaska Permanent Fund (Fund) has gained worldwide recognition as a model for converting a non-renewable natural resource into a renewable financial resource.

The successful stewardship of the Fund, one of Alaska's most treasured resources, is founded on the shared commitment of the APFC Board of Trustees and staff to diligently protect the Fund's Principal, while simultaneously striving to outperform its peers.

The Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation, as the name implies, applies a long-range investment vision for Alaska. APFC's guiding principles outline our commitment to act honorably and respectfully, in order to earn the enduring professional trust and confidence of our peers and of those we serve. In our service to Alaska and our partners around the world, APFC is united in our shared values of Integrity, Stewardship, and Passion.

Additional information on the Fund can be found at apfc.org.

Minimum Qualifications:

All firms interested in participating in a competitive solicitation must meet the following minimum criteria:

1) The proposing firm shall have national reach, specialized recruitment expertise in the asset management industry, and have successfully placed at least one (1) Executive Director, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), or Executive leader in a similar type of organization to the APFC within the last three years.

Response Information:

Executive Search Firms that have successfully placed a CEO in a similar type of organization and would like to participate in a competitive solicitation are asked to respond to this Request for Information (RFI) **by January 28, 2022**. Responses must include details of the firm's experience and qualifications, estimated cost, and confirmation of interest to participate in a competitive solicitation.

This RFI does not extend any rights to prospective vendors or obligate the state to conduct a solicitation or purchase any goods or services. This is for informational purposes only.

Procurement Officer Contact Information:

Interested parties must submit a written response **by January 28, 2022, at 4:30 p.m. AKST**. Responses must be sent by email to the address listed below.

All questions must be directed to the person listed below in writing via email:

Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation

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